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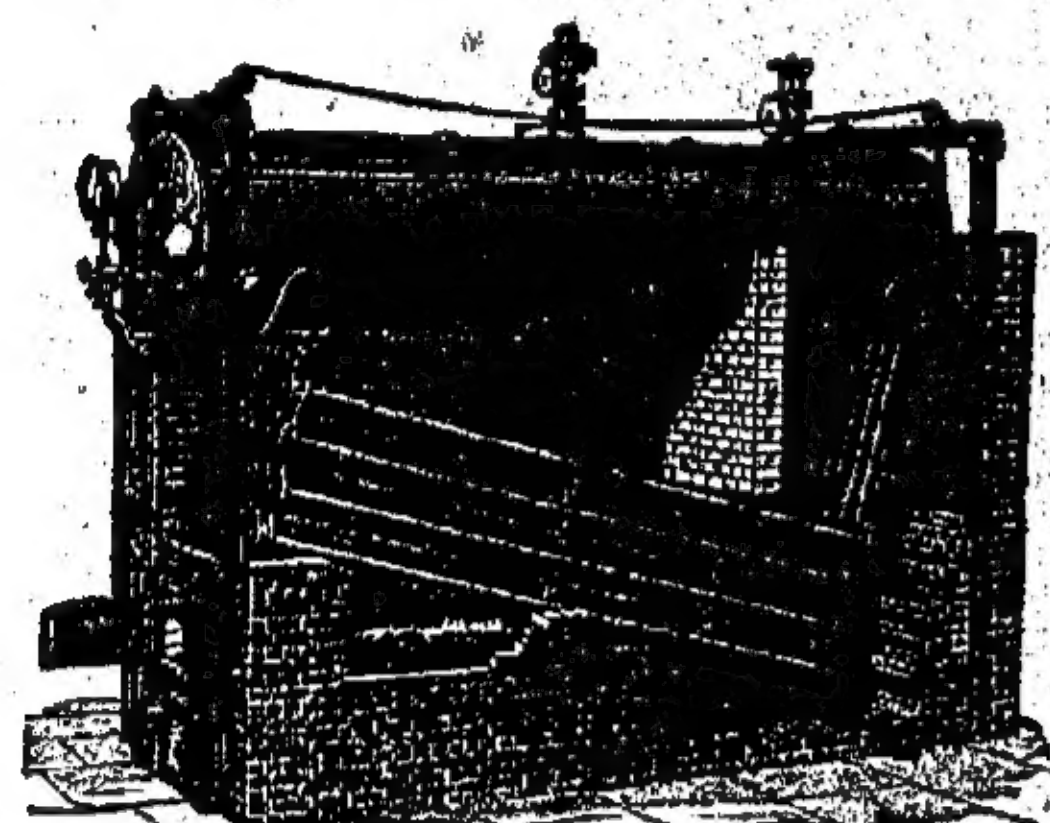
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For Sale by
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Sole Agents,
Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1899. 2240

NOTICE.

THE Power of Attorney Granted to Mr. ARDESHIR BYRAMJEE ANANIA, to SIGN Our FIRM'S post-ponement, has been revoked hereby.
TATA & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2745

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATES for New Issues of SHARES are now ready and can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, in Exchange for Bankers' Receipts.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1899. 2715

GERMAN CHURCH and SCHOOL SOCIETY.

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union Church, and will be under the personal superintendence of Pastor and Mrs. KRIEGER.
As the number of Pupils to be admitted is limited, there are only a few vacancies and Parents desirous that their Children should join are requested to apply to the undersigned for all particulars.
PAUL BREWITT,
Hon. Secretary,
Zeland Street, No. 2,
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2710

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of December, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 26th Instant, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 13, 1899. 2687

MUSIC.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL CONSERVATORY of NAPLES, is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils.
Apply to
MAESTRO GALLUZZI,
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, November 25, 1899. 2550

HAVING THIS DAY ESTABLISHED OURSELVES AS DRAPERS,

WE are prepared to take Charge of Sale of FINEST GOODS of any Description at a very Moderate Commission, and shall be glad to execute Orders for Goods suitable for this Market upon receipt of Samples, &c.
SINGERS & Co.,
No. 172, Queen's Road Central,
and 124, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, December 14, 1899. 2724

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MAKE USEFUL
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Violas Cellos Mandolines Mandolas
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GRAND NEW PATRIOTIC POEM BY RUDYARD KIPPLING.
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SPECIAL CREAM
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These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.
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Sole Importers,
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ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM
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Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 26th Instant, and on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1899.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.
A. S. GARFITT,
Acting Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

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REAL FORTCHON (Handmade) in Silk,
CRASH-CLOTH, EMBROIDERIES, and DRAW-
WORK, SILK EMBROIDERIES and
CHERRY FORTCHON.

FR. BLUNK,
Lace Manufacturer,
8, Beaconsfield Arcade,
Opposite the City Hall.
Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1899. 2620

Business Notices.

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HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA



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ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

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XMAS AND CAMBRIDGE CAKES.

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Gorgonzola, Stilton, and Roquefort Cheese.
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And other Delicacies too numerous to mention.

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AND
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It is impossible to procure in Hongkong A WHITE ZINC PAINT which is Superior to
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SPECIAL GENUINE GROUND WHITE ZINC.
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CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY STATION, 1550 feet above sea level.
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Fine Healthy Location - Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.
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Business Notices.

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"Receiving Sweets repair the Mind's Decay." - POPE.

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A LARGE VARIETY IN FANCY BOXES, AT POPULAR PRICES.
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Factories - Hongkong and Macao.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

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A MERRY XMAS
IS ACCENTUATED BY AN EXCHANGE OF SEASONABLE GIFTS.
WE ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE AND NOVEL COLLECTION OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR ALL AGES.

W. POWELL & Co.,
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Bottled Stouts.

IND COOPER, per Cask of 8 Dozen Pints ... \$16.00
TRADE MARK GUINNESS' (BOAR'S HEAD) do. ... 22.00
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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS. 2190

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IN QUARTS, PINTS AND 1-PINTS.
CALDERON, MACGREGOR & Co.,
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For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.
Price 50 Cents and \$1.
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For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, HOARSE COUGHS, BRONCHITIS and all Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.
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Homeopathic Medicines.
Medicine, Chemicals, Reagents,
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THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

DRAMATIC CLUB

TWO PERFORMANCES

of the

LAUGHABLE FARCE,

Entitled

'MOTHER-IN-LAW'

In THREE ACTS

by

TALFORD TWIGG, Esq.

TO-NIGHT!

(THURSDAY) 21st December, 1899,

SATURDAY, 23rd December, 1899.

Commencing each Evening at 8 p.m.

precisely.

Dress Circle, 3s. Stalls, 2s. 6d.

Half-price to Pits for Soldiers, Sailors and

Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking

Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after

MONDAY, 18th December, at 10 a.m.

Booking Office will be open daily from

that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Late Trains will run 1 hour after the fall

of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1899. 2907

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

A

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

will be given on

SATURDAY, the 23rd January, 1900,

in the

THEATRE ROYAL

at 9 p.m.

In aid of the

SOUTH AFRICAN FUND,

Under the Patronage of

H.E. Sir Henry and Lady Blake,

H.E. Major-General and Mrs. Gascoigne,

Commander and Mrs. Powell,

and all the

Leading Clowns.

Full Particulars Later. 2977

Hongkong, December 12, 1899.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

(For Account of the Concerned),

on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd December, 1899, at 11 a.m., at Lap

Sap Wan Godown, West Point. Front of

the Feather Factory and near The Standard

Oil Co.'s Godown.

ONE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE &

BOILER

In first class condition.

With Double High Pressure CYLIN-

ders, 9 inch diameters, Stroke 14 inch.

Working Pressure 120 lbs.

TERMS: As usual.

For further particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2728

PUBLIC AUCTION

of

AMERICAN CANDIES.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd December, 1899, at 11.30 a.m., at

his Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A CONSIGNMENT OF

AMERICAN CANDIES.

Comprising—

MARSH MALLOWS, ASSORTED FOOD FRUIT

OF PARADISE, NOUGAT, ASSORTED CHOC-

OLATE CANDIES, ASSORTED GUM DROPS, Etc.

A Quantity of EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

(in time).

On view on day of Sale.

TERMS: As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2740

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 693.

THE following Particulars of SALE

of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC

AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the

Public Works Department, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3

p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. 2743

Particulars of the Land by Public Auction

Sales, to be held on WEDNES-

DAY, the 27th day of December, 1899,

at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public

Works Department, by Order of His

Excellency the Governor, of One Lot

of Crown Land, at Mong-Kok-Tai,

Kowloon, for a term of 75 Years, with the

option of renewal as Crown Rent to be

fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty's

Customs, for one further term of 75

years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public

AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 21st December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.,

at Nos. 4 and 6, COCKBURN STREET,

THE WILSON OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(Full particulars from Catalogues).

TERMS: As Customary.

On View on day of Sale.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2756

EOTHEN MARK LODGE No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the

EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be

held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd December Inst., at

5 for 6.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING

BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2754

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LTD.

QUEREN MINES LIMITED.

A REGULAR MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Companies

will be held at their Offices, 38 and 40

Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th Instant, at HALF-PAST TWO in the

AFTERNOON.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2755

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 555, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the ZET-

LAND LODGE, 555, E.C., on WED-

NESDAY, the 27th December, at 5.30

for 6 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2753

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

* Algon (via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama,

San Francisco) ... SATURDAY, Feb.

10, at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama,

Nagasaki, San Francisco) ... SATURDAY, Mar. 3,

at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Kobe,

Yokohama, San Francisco) ... TUESDAY, March

27, at Noon.

The U. S. Chartered S.S. ALGON will

be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,

via MOJI, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA,

on SATURDAY, the 10th February,

at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the

United States, and Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1899. 2750

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 21.

Ningpo, British steamer, 2,000, Nelson,

Adelaide, Nov. 11, Melbourne 14, New

castle 16, Sydney 21, Brisbane 24, Towns-

ville 26, Cairns 27, Cooktown 28, Thursday

Island Dec. 2, Port Darwin 7, and Manila

Island Dec. 12, General—1,238, O.

Lyonnais, German steamer, 1,238, O.

Schnitzer & Co.

Yokohama, Chinese steamer, 1,242, Wm.

Blake, Tongat, Shanghai Dec. 19, Gen-

eral—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Arake, Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,886, M.

Yamamoto, Kuching Dec. 15, Coal and

Coke—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Deima, German steamer, 955, Christiansen,

Moji Dec. 16, Coal—SANDER, WILSON &

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship YUEN-SANG, Captain P. H. ROSE, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.
This steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2728

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship BENLARG, Captain KNOTT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2728

THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship MAIDZURU MARU, Captain T. OGA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2719

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship TAIYUAN, Captain NELSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2692

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
THE Company's Steamship SHANSI, Captain CARNEGIE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2650

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship PATROCLUS, Captain DICKES, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2615

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship LIGHTNING, Captain S. BELTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SANSON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2731

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship DIOMED, Captain GOOWEY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th January.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1899. 2664

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship INDRAVELLI, Captain CHAVEY, will be despatched as above on or about 18th January, 1900.
For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2748

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship AFRIKI, will be despatched for the above Port about the Middle of January, 1900, and will be followed by S. S. DINGHOOT and ST. REGULUS.
For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ld., Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2516

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship HAITAN, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARLICK & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2746

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
THE Steamship DECIMA, Captain C. CHRISTENSEN, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2747

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship ESMEERALDA, Captain BLAKLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 5 p.m.
This steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2734

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
(Not Calling at LONDON).
THE Company's Steamship TANTALUS, Captain BARTLEY, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th December, taking Cargo to LIVERPOOL, at LONDON RATES.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2845

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Hongkong, December 19, 1899. 2845

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship ASAMA, will be despatched for the above Port about 27th December.
To be followed by THE Steamship QUEEN ELEANOR, about the 15th January, 1900.
And the Steamship MORVEN, about the 15th February, 1900.
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Hongkong, December 12, 1899. 2622

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)
THE Steamship ATLANTIC, Captain C. KOKK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2646

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship ANTONIO, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.
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The Steamship COROMANDEL, Capt. F. W. VILMOR, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1899. 2666

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MAINTENANCE, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

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ON MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, at Noon, the Co.'s S.S. OCEANIC, Captain SHAW, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. Andromeda, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 13th January, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and the principal Places of Europe.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 31st December. (Parcels are not to be sent on after 10 p.m.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1899. 2730

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, etc.)

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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

LONDON, &c., via Suez Canal, F. W. VILMOR, R.N.R., Noon, 23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI, via Suez Canal, G. GARDNER, R.N.R., Noon, 23rd Dec.

YOKOHAMA, via Suez Canal, S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R., Daylight, 24th Dec.

NKK & KORE, via Suez Canal, T. H. HIDE, R.N.R., Noon, 23rd Dec.

LONDON & MILES, via Suez Canal, T. H. HIDE, R.N.R., Noon, 23rd Dec.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1899. 2661

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PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 7th February.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 21st February.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 7th March.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 21st March.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 4th April.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 18th April.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

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PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 8th August.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 22nd August.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 5th September.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 19th September.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 17th October.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 31st October.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 14th November.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 28th November.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 12th December.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 26th December.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 9th January, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd January, 1900.

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PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 20th February, 1900.

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PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 26th June, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 10th July, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 24th July, 1900.

PRINZ HEINRICH, ... WEDNESDAY, 7th August, 1900.

Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *MONMOUTHSHIRE*, FROM PORTLAND, OIL, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2720

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *DOMDAY*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns. Consignees at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo: From Italy, ex *s. s. Thames*. From America, ex *s. s. Louisiana*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 16th Instant.

Good not cleared by the 21st Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2708

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE *N. D. L. S. Wilhelm*, Captain Madsen, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns or Kowloon Wharves and Godowns.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd and 26th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEGMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2736

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE *H. A. L. Steamship Silesia*, Capt. Dehrens, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent.

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SIEGMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1899. 2737

STEAMSHIP *DALENDON*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from LONDON and HAVRE, ex *s. s. Silesia*, from BREMEN, ex *s. s. Ville de Montevideo* and *Ville de Rosario*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, and the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1899. 2738

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'THE BACK DOOR.'

THIS Series of Articles entitled 'THE BACK DOOR,' which appeared in the CHINA MAIL, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form. PRICE 10 CENTS.

A FORMIDABLE REBELLION IN CENTRAL CHINA.

News has arrived from Changsha that the insurrection in Hubei district, note of which was made in these columns lately, is spreading rapidly, and that a large body of insurgents have already entered Pingshan, Kiangsi, which district is on the frontier, touching the Hunan border.

Brigadier the authorities of Kiangsi consider this invasion of their province a serious one, for as soon as the district magistrate of Pingshan telegraphed the tidings, Governor Sun of that province at once, sent the Kang Brigade of disciplined troops, garrisoning the provincial capital of Nanchang, to the scene of threatened disturbance, a wire being also sent to Governor Yu, at Changsha, to dispatch a corresponding brigade to the Hunan-Kiangsi border, in order, if possible, to take the rebels in front and rear.

Altogether there will be nearly 6,000 men engaged in putting the insurrection down in that part of the country, not counting Kiangsi troops sent to help the Hunan troops in crushing the rebels at Hengyang.

The Hunan-Kiangsi border. The insurgents, on the other hand, are said to be well armed and well provided with food and ammunition. They are mostly Hunan veterans, belonging to the Kuei Hsi society, and have been considerable service throughout the country in their day.

It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that both order and discipline are observed in the insurgent army and that being led by old and experienced men, they have not only been successful in their operations, but have succeeded in driving away all opposition, so far. As a matter of fact the insurrection is considered to be a sort of protest of old soldiers at the treatment they have received from the Government, which uses them without any other provision than the danger is past. It is on this account that the authorities of Hunan, Kiangsi and Kuei Hsi are trying to bring a long arm to the aid against the insurgents, and that they consider the situation critical enough to send appeals also to the Viceroy of the Hukang and Liangkiang provinces for aid.

Pingshan will be remembered as the place where H. B. Shing was shot and killed, and where a revolution was planned which the Thence by Viceroy Chang Chih-tung was translated in these columns a short while ago. —N. C. Daily News.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Mr Chamberlain's Leicester Speech.

Calcutta, Dec. 4. There is a consensus of opinion in England and Germany that Mr Chamberlain's alliance speech at Leicester was over-charged.

Luchoo Autumn Meeting.

Luchoo, November 30.—The meeting commenced on Tuesday and concludes on Saturday. In the Army Cup of 15,000 rupees yesterday, an outsider caught the judge's eye, the result being as follows:—

Mr. Pendergast's Parcel 1
Mr. James' Parcel 2
Mr. F. F. Crosey's Parcel 3

The betting against the winner was six to one.

Latest Betting for the Viceroy's Cup.

The latest betting for the Viceroy's Cup is as follows:—

Maroon 4 to 1
Vanitas 4 to 1
Strathmore 5 to 1
Keenan 8 to 1
Vedette 8 to 1

From 12 to 40 to the others.

Plague in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Dec. 1.—Yesterday there were six cases of Plague, and six deaths.

The Famine in India.

The numbers in receipt of Famine Relief have considerably increased during the week; and now stand at 1,357,597, against 1,038,842 last week. The increase is general in all districts, except the Punjab.

The Calcutta High Court.

Mr. C. A. Wilkins, of the Indian Civil Service, has been appointed Judge of the Calcutta High Court, vice Mr. O'Kineley.

The Calcutta Tea Sales.

Some 17,250 packages of tea only were catalogued for sale this week, arrivals being comparatively small. Little change was available in the average quality, which continued medium, practically no fine tea being on offer. While Duns teas were gradually becoming more brown, mixed Darjeelings continue scarce, the few other lots being of fair quality.

Ceylon Tea in London.

London, November 30.—Buyers are operating cautiously. The market for medium quality Ceylon tea is steady. The market for common grades and broken pieces is steady. The price of fair quality Ceylon Tea is 10s. 6d. per cwt. on Garden Account this week was 7s. 6d.

The Indian Tea Season.

Calcutta, Dec. 4.—The following telegram regarding the tea crop for November has been sent by the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, to the Association in London:—

Assam output last month was normal. The season is practically closed. Ceylon output last month was normal. The season will close shortly. Sylhet output last month was poor. Duns and Tera output last month was poor. The season is practically closed.

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